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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
TISSCAT
May 7, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Angela Birney, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Jennifer Marriner, Sue Graham, Nancy Forsyth and Bridget Buckaloo	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:32 a.m. and introductions were made.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>Marj gave her Safe Sleep presentation to foster parents on March 7th and March 14th.</p> <p>Marj met with DHMIC on the Long Live Dreams campaign on March 11th; worked with Worldways Social Marketing on the photo shoot and video, ensuring all aspects were within the AAP guidelines. The campaign was launched at the DHMIC Summit on April 17th. Worldways will be retaking the photos using sleeping infants, as provided in feedback from the Summit.</p> <p>NICHD Recruitment for Safe to Sleep Champions Initiative began with a webinar on March 14th; staff and others were invited to participate and become safe sleep champions. Marj participated as a presenter during this webinar.</p> <p>Marj and Angela attended the Bayhealth Baby Fair on March 16th at the Harrington Fairgrounds; approximately 193 Infant Safe Sleep Surveys were conducted; a pack ‘n play was raffled off for participation in the survey. Results of the survey will be made available at the next meeting.</p> <p>Angela and Elaine O’Neill attended the Delaware State University Student Health Fair on March 20th; spoke with about 200 students and faculty members.</p> <p>Marj presented safe sleep and Cribs for Kids education to the 211 Help Me Grow Intake Specialists (4 personnel) on April 2nd.</p> <p>Angela met with Danielle Cooper (CCHS) and Delsy Morales (Bilingual health ambassador) on April 15th regarding the Latina Community Baby Shower to be held on April 20th at St Paul’s School in Wilmington. Angela made minor changes and approved their display board, gave safe sleep brochures in Spanish and English, and some CDNDSC safe sleep promotional items (lip balms & cups with the “Safe Sleep” message printed on them).</p> <p>Angela attended the Mommy & Me Community Baby Shower on April 17th, at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, sponsored by United Healthcare Community Plan. Two Halo Sleep Sacks, donated by CDNDSC, were raffled among other prizes. Approximately 50 people</p>	

were present; one was a 14-year old mom-to-be, one promised to purchase a pack 'n play as she was co-sleeping with her infant after breastfeeding, and another stated that her doctor said it was okay to use rolled blankets to prop the baby on his side, information and specific conversations were given to each of these.

Angela attended the Making A Difference conference at Delaware Tech, Terry Campus on April 26th, providing safe sleep brochures, education and promotional items via display table.

Delaware Tech, Stanton Campus nursing students have continued their community outreach initiatives reaching approximately 125 people at various locations to include St Elizabeth's, Tudor Time, DAPI, Hudson VoTech, and Babies R Us.

Bridget participated in a health fair at La Red Health Center with their Health Ambassadors; she discussed infant safe sleep and the 39 week initiative; received amazing information from their ambassadors, as they received the Health Equity Award

Old Business

Cribs for Kids – as of May 2nd, there was \$10,591.49 in the account; as of May 6th, 117 cribs were approved for distribution (71 in NCC and 46 in K/S Counties). St Francis Hospital is still not on board with the Cribs for Kids program; Marj is meeting with Diane regarding this issue.

Marj and Bridget submitted and were approved for the poster presentation at the Cribs for Kids Conference in June 2013 in Pittsburgh, PA. Marj, Bridget, Anne, Angela and Ashlee Starratt (Child Death Review Specialist, CDNDSC) will be attending the conference. The conference is divided into two tracks – one focuses on public health by way of media, community outreach, etc (Marj, Bridget and Angela will be attending this track) and the other focuses on the SUID specialist to include investigators, first responders, law enforcement, etc (Anne and Ashlee will be attending this track).

New Business

A huge thank-you went out to CCHS for donating \$1,000 to the Cribs for Kids program. The money was deposited into our account with the National program to be used for purchases of cribs for our community partners.

Summer project for Marj and Bridget is going into the hospitals promoting the Long Live Dreams campaign, focusing on the Halo Sleep Sack program, adding safe sleep education to parents utilizing the toolkits, and providing the hospitals with whatever they need to successfully launch a safe sleep policy by the fall of 2013.

Marj has completed flip charts and pamphlets for the hospital toolkits.

Beebe Medical Center is continuing to work on their Halo Sleep Sack program; sleep sacks are on hand; however, policy is not yet complete, will implement sacks with education.

Education should continue in all hospitals relating to propping up the head of the bed for infants. This is no longer a recommended practice but continues to be instruction given to parents by doctors.

Other Business

Committee members asked if an updated contact list of Cribs for Kids partners could be sent out so that they can communicate with one another during referral processes (this action was completed via email on May 13th).

There was a report of an unsafe sleep incident at Beebe Medical Center on April 16th. The infant was transferred to CCHS for body cooling. The mother was breastfeeding and fell asleep with the infant in bed with her. The infant was 6 hours of age. Anne will address the issue and the importance of continuing education at Beebe Medical Center's Child Advocacy Committee meeting on May 16th.

Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

Dr. Kate Cronan wrote an article, *Safe to Sleep Campaign a best practice to combat SIDS*, as part of her assignment from NICHD to all safe sleep champions (copy of article provided).

Next meeting

July 9th, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room #1

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney